## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akihiko SUGIYAMA, et al.

Title: INFORMATION

PROCESSING SYSTEM, METHOD OF PROCESSING

INFORMATION, AND

PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING INFORMATION

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International

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. <u>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114</u>: (check items that apply)

a.	Previous	ly su	bmitted:
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- [ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.
- [ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on .
- [ ] Other \_\_.
- b. Enclosed are:
- [X] Amendment/Reply.
- [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- [X] Other: Amendment Transmittal.

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	28	-	44	=	0	X	\$52.00	_	\$0.00
Independents	9	-	12	==	0	X	\$220.00		\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f an	y Multiple D	ере	endent Claims:	+	\$390.00		\$0.00

CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = \$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$130.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[ ]		
\$490.00	\$490.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[X]		
\$0.00	\$1,110.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[ ]		
\$0.00	\$1,730.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[ ]		
\$0.00	\$2,350.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[ ]		
\$490.00	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				
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\$360.00	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				
\$1170.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$0.00	[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
\$0.00	. § 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	<u>[]</u>		
\$1170.00	TAL FEE:	TC	~~~		

The above-identified fees of \$1170.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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